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1. Twenty leading functionaries of the DDR's National Democratic Party, including Vincenz Mueller, Wilhelm Korfes, Walter Lehweß, Litzmann, Heinrich Homann, and Egbert von Frankenberg, have recently attended a training course at the SED Karl Marx Partei Hochschule in Klein-Machnow.
2. Plans for this course, which started in the latter part of March 1952 and lasted approximately two weeks, had apparently been rather hurriedly made in the middle of March. The purpose of the course was to discuss the question of the fundamental difference between the military defense measures in the "liberated countries", i.e., the Soviet Union, the People's Democracies, and East Germany, and the rearmament and military organization of the Western countries. Study was designed to indoctrinate the participants in the compatibility of the anti-remilitarization line in West Germany and the military defense measures in the "liberated states".
3. In addition to the 20 NDP functionaries, participants in the course included 50 leading SED functionaries, 20 of whom held high positions in the Volkspolizei and 10 in the FDJ.
4. Training was directed by Fred Oelssner. Assisting Oelssner in indoctrination on fundamental principles were Minister of State Security Zaisser, State Secretary Kanne of the Ministry of Interior, Walter Ulbricht, and three Soviet officers.

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